

4 MILLION WORD RECORD

New York, Nov. 24.—The Federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, which reached a point of culminating interest within the last few days, with the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, bids fair to establish some remarkable records so far as legal archives are concerned. Because of the length of the record of testimony, the United States Circuit Court judges who will render the decision in the case will learn of the evidence only in the summing up of counsel for both sides. To read evidence which has been taken would require constant reading by the judges for ten hours a day for many months. The official stenographer says that the testimony totals nearly 4,000,000 words, in addition to an equal number of words and figures contained in the exhibits.

The suit against the Standard Oil company was entered in the Federal court in Missouri over two years ago that it might be determined to have the case tried before four Circuit Court judges of the Federal court so that the decision might be appealed directly to the United States Supreme court. Former Justice Franklin Pierce was appointed master to take testimony, and he will certify the evidence to the court. The taking of testimony was begun in this city Sept. 17, 1907, and has continued with only a few brief recesses of the hearings until the present time. The hearings will not conclude, however, until some time in February, the defense having until Dec. 1 to complete its case and the Government having thirty days for rebuttal.

Arraignment has been fixed before the United States Circuit court for Feb. 23 next.

Sitting Bull.

To look at Sitting Bull one would say that he was always quiet and self-contained. In fact, he did usually keep himself under control, but he was cruel and almost heartless. He had practiced cruelty to animals and men from his childhood and as long as he lived; he was full of passion and often very angry. He was always imperious and insolent toward our generals, the Indian agent and other friends of the great father at Washington, whom he claimed to hate. He had great talent and ability to plan campaigns and battles and wonderful influence in bringing Indians together. Notwithstanding all this, he was afraid of death, and though he planned the greatest victory which the Indians ever gained over white men, Sitting Bull himself was a coward and disgraced himself even before his own people by running away in the very face of success. General Howard at St. Nicholas.

Folklore Stories.

The Journal of American Folklore has some interesting folk tales of the Nez Percé Indians:

"Once the sun fell down from the sky just about sunrise. Mole caught it and held it up until people got there and helped him to shove it back. The sun had meant to roll along on the ground instead of in the sky. It was from holding up the sun that Mole's hands are bent so far back.

"Coyote and Cloud ran a race. Cloud bet storm and Coyote clear weather. They started far away to the south, and for awhile Coyote was in the lead. Then Cloud made fruits of all kinds to grow in front of Coyote, and he, looking back and seeing Cloud far behind, stopped to eat. In this way Cloud caught up and won. This is why we have storms in winter time."

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CONVICTED OF FORGERY

Special to Daily Leader.

Edna, Okla., Nov. 24.—Closing one of the most famous trials in the history of Oklahoma courts Peter Smith and W. T. Tyler, negro lawyers of Watonga, have been convicted of forgery and sentenced each to three years in the penitentiary. The case was tried in the District court, Garfield county.

Smith and Tyler were charged with forging two mortgages, one for \$2,500 and the other for \$500, alleged to have been given for legal services by Mary Wade, a negro of Edna, and were sold to the First National bank of Edna. The woman testified in the trial that she signed a paper presented by the law firm, three years ago, but that she took it to be a will she thought they had executed.

The woman resides on a valuable business lot that these men and others have for years, through fair and foul means, sought to acquire. She purchased the lot at the opening of the town sixteen years ago and has held it continually since. It is worth a small fortune.

SAVANNAH HAS GONE AUTO WILD.

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In a straightaway stretch of four miles down the White Bluff road. Short stretches and easy turns lead to a second across street stretch three and a half miles in length and sixty feet wide. This part of the course was specially constructed for the pace, a cut being made through a virgin forest of towering pines. Along this

stretch, known as Ferguson avenue, Nazarene of the Italian drivers has declared the leading cars should make a speed of 110 miles an hour. The home stretch, the third of the long, straight reaches of the course, is three miles long and the grand stands are so placed that the cars can be seen coming down a slight incline for nearly two miles.

Novelty Race Wednesday. The light car race on Wednesday will probably have fifteen starters, most of the cars being of American manufacture. The race will be a novelty and will be interesting and fraught with danger, will not take rank with Thursday's big event.

In the grand prize race there will be five French, six Italian, three German and six American cars. The foreign drivers and cars are favored in the speculation as to the outcome. Two of the drivers engaged are former winners of the Vanderbilt cup, Victor H. Kemerly, who is to drive one of the German cars, won the Vanderbilt cup in 1905, and Louis Wagner, who this year is a member of the Italian team, won the cup in 1906. Nazarene, the Italian, is credited with having made the fastest time ever accomplished in a road race, when he recently maintained a speed in excess of seventy-four miles an hour in competition for the Florio cup in Italy. Henri Fourmure, Louis Strang, Francis Sals, Alexandre Gagne, Arthur Duray, Ralph Desplains and others are among the men who will sit behind the big steering wheels in the Thursday race, have been identified with feats of automobilism ever since the craze for speed had its inception.

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PRAY FOR TARIFF ON ZINC ORE

Special to Daily Leader.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 24.—Ministers of twenty-five towns in Jasper County and the Kansas-Missouri zinc mining district, in their petitions to the Alabaster on Thanksgiving Day, will pray for a tariff on zinc ore. The various ministers throughout the district have all favored this step, and in every town in the district where Thanksgiving services are held this action will be voiced.

Rev. Dean C. Sutton of Webb City was one of the first to advocate this idea, and the ministers of the other towns have all consented to make this one of the petitions.

Rev. Richard Escherman of Joplin, president of the Ministerial Alliance, who will deliver the sermon in the downtown district, said he favored the idea and believed that all ministers should ask for this blessing.

Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving representatives from this district will have been before the ways and means committee of congress for one day, and the hearing will be concluded Friday following Thanksgiving.

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CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA.

PROPOSED ORDER NO. 35.

To All Telephone and Telegraph Companies Operating in the State of Oklahoma:

You are hereby notified that in the office of the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, in the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, on the 15th day of December, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the said Commission will hear any objections which may be argued by any persons interested against the following proposed order, rule, regulation, and requirement:

All telephone and telegraph companies or combinations of telephone and telegraph companies operating in the State of Oklahoma shall file in the office of the Corporation Commission a complete invoice of each exchange and the property owned and operated by each; listing each and every article used in the construction of each plant separately, and showing the cost of same—(material, such as cross arms, cross-arm braces, bolts of various sizes, insulators, etc., prices per thousand may be given.)

Describe the switch-board in detail, giving make, present capacity, ultimate capacity, and date of installation.

Invoice must be clear, and compiled under the following headings:

1. City Pole Line Construction.
2. Toll Line Construction.
3. Rural Line Construction.
4. Aerial Cable Construction.
5. Underground Cable Construction.
6. Interior Equipment.
7. Tools.
8. Rolling Stock and Live Stock.
9. Office Fixtures and Furniture.
10. Buildings.

In addition to the complete invoice, there shall be furnished an accurate plat of each exchange, showing the pole-line distribution, and distribution of telephones in each and every block.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

J. E. LOVE,

Chairman.

J. J. McALESTER,

Commissioner.

(SEAL) Attest: W. L. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1908.

INSTITUTE WORK BEGINS THIS WEEK

The annual round of Farmers' Institutes begins at Pond Creek, Grant county, tomorrow. Three lecturers from the A. and M. college, the superintendent of institutes, and a special agent of the United States department of agriculture, will attend each meeting. They carry a liberal supply of material for illustrating the work.

Mr. T. M. Jeffords, superintendent of institutes, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the annual convention of Farmers' Institute workers. He reports the largest and best meeting ever held by the association. Almost every state was represented, and several delegations were present from Canada. Many women participated in the program.

The Commission on Country Life conducted a two-hours' hearing before the convention. The National grants was in session at the same hotel, and a short joint session was held with it. The papers and discussions developed the fact that the new Oklahoma law, and the plans developed under it for Farmers' institutes embrace every feature that was advocated at this conference. The Oklahoma system of teaching agriculture in the schools is much superior to that of any other state. While the delegates from Oklahoma learned much, they were pleased to discover that no state excels the new state in a system that educates back to the farm.

An invitation was extended for the next convention to come to Oklahoma.

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